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MEDIA ADVISORY

IEMA, FEMA, SBA to Begin Storm Damage Assessments in Alexander County

- WHO:** Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA)
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
Local officials
- WHAT:** Press briefing and opportunity for media to follow along as an assessment team documents flood damage to homes in Alexander County.
- WHEN:** Friday, Feb. 5, 8:30 a.m.
- WHERE:** Alexander County Highway Department, IL Route 3, Olive Branch
- INFO:** Personnel from IEMA, FEMA, SBA and officials from Alexander County will begin conducting preliminary damage assessments in Alexander County on Friday. Alexander County is one of 10 Illinois counties where teams are documenting damage to homes and businesses from severe storms and flooding that occurred in late December.

The information gathered by the damage assessment teams will be reviewed by state officials to determine if a request for federal disaster assistance is warranted.

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